

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 34, 36, 40, and 43-48 as follows. All the claims currently pending in this application have been reproduced below.

Claims 1 to 33 (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus, comprising:
a memory that stores information of a plurality of channels receivable by a tuner of an external receiver, the information being sent from the external receiver to said memory of the said recording apparatus upon power-up of the external receiver or upon connection of said recording apparatus to the powered-up external receiver;
a control unit that controls output of a signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver, the signal designating a channel one of the plurality of channels receivable by the external receiver, based on the information stored in said memory; and
a recording device that records a television signal sent from the external receiver to the said recording apparatus in response to the channel designating channel-designating output signal.

35. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 34, wherein said memory further stores information of a channel receivable by an other tuner.

36. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein said the other tuner is included in the said recording apparatus.

37. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein the other tuner is included in an other external receiver.

38. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 35, wherein said memory comprises a first memory that stores information of channels receivable by the external receiver and a second memory that stores information of a channel receivable by the other tuner.

39. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 34, wherein said memory stores information of a program receivable by the external receiver.

40. (Currently Amended) ~~a~~ A recording apparatus, comprising:
a memory that stores information of a plurality of programs selectable by an external receiver, the information being sent from the external receiver to ~~said memory of the said recording apparatus upon power-up of the external receiver or upon connection of said recording apparatus to the powered-up external receiver;~~
a control unit that controls output of a signal from ~~the~~ said recording apparatus to the external receiver, the signal designating a program selectable by the external receiver ~~based;~~ based on the information stored in said memory; and
a recording device that records a television signal sent from the external receiver to ~~the~~ said recording apparatus in response to the ~~program designating program-designating~~ output signal.

41. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 40, wherein said memory further stores information of a program selectable by an other external receiver.

42. (Previously Presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 40, wherein said memory comprises a first memory that stores information of programs selectable by the external receiver and a second memory that stores information of a program selectable by an other external receiver.

43. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a recording apparatus, comprising the steps of:

referring to a memory of the recording apparatus, which stores information of a plurality of channels receivable by an external receiver upon power-up of the external receiver or upon connection of the recording apparatus to the powered-up external receiver, and generating a signal designating a channel one of the plurality of channels receivable by the external receiver;

sending the channel designating channel-designating signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver; and

recording a television signal sent from the external receiver to the recording apparatus in response to the channel designating channel-designating signal.

44. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a recording apparatus, comprising the steps of:

referring to a memory of the recording apparatus, which stores information of a plurality of programs selectable by an external receiver upon power-up of the external receiver or upon connection of the recording apparatus to the powered-up external receiver,

and generating a signal designating a program one of the plurality of programs selectable by the external receiver;

sending the program designating program-designating signal from the recording apparatus to the external receiver; and

recording a television signal sent from the external receiver to the recording apparatus in response to the program designating program-designating signal.

45. (Currently Amended) A television signal receiving apparatus, comprising:

a tuner; and

a control unit that controls the said television signal receiving apparatus so as to send information of a plurality of channels receivable by the said tuner to an external recording apparatus upon power-up of said television signal receiving apparatus or upon connection of the external recording apparatus to said television signal receiving apparatus, and to send to the external recording apparatus a television signal of a channel one of the plurality of channels designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to the said television signal receiving apparatus.

46. (Currently Amended) A television signal receiving apparatus comprising:

a tuner; and

a control unit that controls the said television signal receiving apparatus so as to send information of a plurality of programs selectable by said tuner to an external recording apparatus upon power-up of said television signal receiving apparatus or upon connection of the external recording apparatus to said television signal receiving apparatus, and to send to the external recording apparatus a television signal of a program one of the

plurality of programs designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to the said television signal receiving apparatus.

47. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a television signal receiving apparatus, comprising the steps of:

sending information of a plurality of channels receivable by the television signal receiving apparatus to an external recording apparatus upon power-up of the television signal receiving apparatus or upon connection of the external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus;

selecting ~~a channel~~ one of the plurality of channels designated by a control signal sent from the external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus; and

sending a television signal of the selected channel from the television signal receiving apparatus to the external recording apparatus.

48. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a television signal receiving apparatus, comprising the steps of:

sending information of a plurality of programs selectable by the television signal receiving apparatus to an external recording apparatus upon power-up of the television signal receiving apparatus or upon connection of the external recording apparatus to the television signal receiving apparatus;

selecting ~~a program~~ one of the plurality of programs designated by a control signal from the external recording apparatus; and

sending a television signal of the selected program from the television signal receiving apparatus to the external recording apparatus.